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		114 1	Gilson's	‡		
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All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

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Eastbound.			Westbound.
3.30 pm	Lv.	San Francisco	Ar 8.45 am
1.20 pm	ar	Los Angeles	lv 12.40 pm
2.00 pm	lv		ar 12.00 m
10.32 pm	lv	Yuma	ar 2.30 a
3.35 am	lv	Maricopa	ar 9.35 pm
6.40 am	ar		lv 7.20 pm
7.05 am	lv	Tucson	ar 7.00 pm
9.00 am	lv	Benson	lv 4.57 pm
10.42 am	lv	Wilcox	lv 3.05 am
11.50 am	ar	Bowie	lv 2.15 pm
11.55 am	lv	Bowie	ar 1.55 pm
1.40 pm	lv	Lordsburg	lv 12.15 pm
3.30 pm	lv	Deming	lv 10.10 am
6.00 pm	ar	El Paso	lv 7.25 am
8.20 pm	lv	El Paso	ar 5.40 am
7.30 pm	ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9.00 am
8.00 pm	lv	San Antonio	ar 8.30 am
10.[illegible] pm	ar	Flatonia	lv 5.50 am
3.35 am	ar	Houston	lv 11.1[illegible] pm
4.30 am	lv	Houston	ar 10.0[illegible] pm
6.30 pm	ar	New Orleans	lv 8.30 am

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Gossipy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Highest market price paid for eggs. The New York Store. 1t

Word comes from Cananea that Joe. T. McKinney has accepted a position with the Cananea bank.

Chas. Robinson, of Cananea, is laid up for repairs with rheumatism in Safford

Roman Campbell, who has been in Cananea for nearly two years, arrived in Safford last Friday.

L. W. Smith, of Clifton, was a pleasant caller at the GUARDIAN office last Tuesday.

Long form legal blanks at Golding's Bicycles Store 5cts. each. Short form 2 1-2cts tf

Jack Harvey says he is pleased to announce that he has bought the Ranch saloon and will be pleased to have his friends call.

Thos. Pascoe was a visitor in Safford this week. Tom has many warm friends here who are always glad to see him.

We will make you a skirt to order at a low price and deliver it in 3 days. The New York Store. 1t

Ellis Taylor, manager of the Taylor Cyclone Mer. Co's store at Duncan has been in Safford on business this week.

Mrs. Bud Bassett and child are quite ill. Bud, who was at work in the Stockton Pass, was sent for and arrived home Wednesday.

It is reported that some of the bachelor employes of the Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., have made cork legs, gold teeth and spectacles very popular at Duncan.

Troops have arrived at the Whipple barracks near Prescott. This is the first step toward the rehabilitation of the fort, and the Prescott people are rejoicing.

Mrs H. E. Dunlap remembered the GUARDIAN force yesterday with a sufficient quantity of rich sherbet and most delicious cake, which was greatly appreciated.

The price of legal blanks cut squarely in two at Golding's Bicycle Store. Get a supply while they are cheap. Short form 2 1 2 cts each. Long form 5cts each. tf

Never before have legal blanks been offered at such a low price as they can now be had for at Golding's Bicycle Store Short form 2 1 2 ts. each. Long form 5cts each.

On Monday night one of the most enjoyable balls of the season was given at Solomonville, the Fort Grant orchestra furnishing the music. Quite a number of Safford's young people were present.

Golding's Bicycle Store has a large number of legal blanks, the latest approved forms, printed on fine paper, which were purchased at very low prices, and Mr. Golding proposes to give his customers the benefit of his bargain. Prices cut in two. Short form 2 1-2cts each. Long form 5cts each. tf

On Monday last John Cluff and David Weech, of Pima; James Cluff and Alfred Cluff, of Central, left on an exploring trip to South America. On the same train were Mr. and Mrs. H. Weech and D. Ellsworth, of Pima, and J. N. Perkins, of Eden, bound for Old Mexico. All are in search of a new location.

Albert F. Potter, of the Agricultural Department came to Safford last Tuesday and is now in the Graham mountains investigating the condition of the timber. It is believed that Mr Potter's observations and report will soon put things in shape so that lumber can again be manufactured at our saw mills.

Dr. R. M Dudley died at his home in Solomonville last Wednesday. The doctor has been in poor health for a number of years. His last serious illness was of about two week's duration. Dr. Dudley came to Graham county first about 12 years ago. He leaves a wife and child in Solomonville and a number of relatives in the east to mourn his death.

Mitt Sims, of Clifton, was a visitor in Safford last Tuesday. He made the GUARDIAN office a pleasant call and informed us that he is an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder Mitt is a strong Democrat, a good party worker and thoroughly competent. Should his party honor him with the nomination, he will certainly make it uncomfortably warm for the fellow on the other ticket.

ROUGH RIDERS' PULL.

President Informed an Arizona Visitor That Men of His Old Regiment Should Get Offices.

A late Washington dispatch says: An Arizona Republican who has an intimate personal acquaintance with President Roosevelt, and who recently had an extended conference with him, is authority for the statement that Governor Murphy will not be relieved from office until the end of the present fiscal year, or June 30.

This gentlemen also stated that the governor of Arizona was not persona grata at the White House. The revelations of the Phoenix banquet, on the 17th of March, which reached the President from many sources, disgusted him with Murphy, but for certain reasons he feels constrained to continue him in office to the end of fiscal year

From the same authority the interesting information comes that Roosevelt has given orders to all his appointees in the southwest to take care of the Rough Riders. The President informed his visitor that he had directed Marshal McCord of Arizona to offer the best place he had Ben Daniels, and that McCord has written to Daniels offering him the place of chief deputy marshal, which Daniels declined.

The President intimated that when Brodie succeeded Murphy, Daniels would be taken care of. The President expressed unlimited regard for Daniels, and full confidence in his integrity.

Washington, D C., May 6.—The President today appointed Colonel Alexander O. Brodie governor of Arizona.

The nomination was sent to the Senate early this afternoon, without explanation, which is construed to mean that the President may have concluded ta accept Murphy's resignation at once.

A FATAL SHOOTING,

Jas Shepard Killed Charles Livingston Over a Meager Affair at the Maveric Saloon Last Friday.

The town of Benson was shocked last Friday when Jas. Shepard shot and killed Chas. Livingston.

Shepard, who had been attending bar all the night before, proceeded during the day to load himself with booze, and finally landed at the Maveric where his day's outing reached its climax.

While at that resort he proceeded to play roulette at the dead man's table, and lost $10.00, which money was returned him afterward as it was understood between them that he should only play as a "booster" for the game.

When the game was over he fell asleep on the roulette table, and to do him a favor Chas. Morath, a partner of Livingston, proceeded to raise him up and took him to a back room where there was a bed in which they laid him down, although he resisted being taken there.

It transpires that while they were placing him in bed Livingston's hand slipped in some unaccountable way and struck Shepard in the face making a scratch from which a little blood came out. Livingston and Morath left him there returning to their respective games, where they had not been very long when Shepard came out of the room and went to the bar, at the same time Livingston going up to the bar to take a drink. The barkeeper stepped over to the ice chest to get a bottle of beer to serve Livingston, when Shepard walked behind the counter, got a gun and fired the fatal shot at Livingston who was standing opposite him, the ball entering about two and one-half inches to the left above the nipple. He died about three hours latter.—*Benson Press.*

To Our Friends And Patrons.

The Cyclone store at Globe has been discontinued. Ten Thousand Dollars worth of the best and most choice things from Globe have been shipped to our Safford and Duncan stores.

This big lot of goods is going to badly overstock us both here and in Duncan We must clear these goods out in double quick time. A special sale will be held, beginning Saturday morning, May 17th 1902, at both Safford and Duncan. Full particulars with a list of extremely low prices on all lines of goods will be advertised in the Valley Papers and by circular.

Please get ready to attend this great sale, there is money in it for you.

THE TAYLOR CYCLONE MER. CO
Safford and Duncan.

An unknown white man was found dead on the S. P. track east of Dragoon station on Monday night badly mutilated. It is supposed that he had fallen off while stealing a ride. He was a man about 40 years old, wore gray suit and black hat Nothing was found on him to identify him. The coroner at Benson was notified and held an inquest over the remains. —*Range News.*

UPHOLD THE JURY SYSTEM.

SAFFORD, ARIZ., MAY 5, 1902.
EDITOR GUARDIAN:

As "comments" on the McIntosh case seem to be in order all along the line, I ask for a little space in your paper upon that matter:

The *Bulletin* in its comment recently said: "There is a wide difference of opinion as to the wisdom of a court rebuking a jury after it has returned a verdict." That is certainly true and there are many who do not believe in the wisdom of such a course. Is not the effect a stroke at our jury system which has been sanctioned by the experience of ages, a system which is guarded and guaranteed by the constitution of the United States? One of the causes of the war of the Revolution is set forth in the Declaration of Independence against England as follows: "For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of trial by jury."

The constitution says: "In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury.

It means the concurrence of Twelve minds where life and liberty are at stake. These are too sacred to entrust to the caprice, prejudices or impulses of one man's mind. In its enforced duties, and the functions imposed upon the jury, it is superior to the Judge, the Sheriff, the Clerk and all other arms of the court.

In passing upon those solemn questions which involve the life or liberty of the citizen, the jury should be protected from intimidation of every character. The law guarantees an accused a free and impartial jury. Is a jury free and impartial when sitting in the box confronted with the prospect of the impending public censure of the judge, unless those twelve men bend their minds to his opinion and make his opinion their verdict? Is that the "verdict of a jury?" Is that a "trial by jury?" If that method should receive public approval, how long will it be until we hear the cry: "Repeal the Declaration of Independence. Down with the Constitution of the United States."

These observations are made with the sole desire to illustrate where the matter would lead to. The jury are sworn to render a verdict according to *their* judgement and *not according* to the judgement of some one outside the jury box. The opinion of the judge, or the opinion of the sheriff, or the opinion of the clerk, or the opinion of the district attorney, or the opinion of the attorneys for the defense, all members of the court should be entirely ignored by the jury, in discharging their solomn duty, and rendering a verdict upon the question of fact between the Territory and the defendant. His guilt or innocence is a question submitted to them alone, as a question of fact, and they would be unfitted as jurors were they influenced in their verdict, in any manner whatever, outside the law and evidence. Their own judgment must and should prevail, to be a trial by jury. Even if some individual should view it in another light, and feel that he, though not under oath as a juror, would have rendered another verdict, should he not respect that verdict, when rendered by twelve men under oath and selected under the solemnity and sanction of the law. The jury box is an unenviable position; men are brought into it by the mandate of the law, under penalty of punishment for contempt of court, if they fail or refuse to obey the order to appear. They should protect their oaths, their conscience, their position as jurors and their manhood, under the law by rendering a verdict according to their judgment and not according to the judgement, the hopes or desires of others.

In my effort to emphasize my views, I hope not to be misunderstood in any particular. Not for a moment do I question the motive of Judge Doan. All who have come in contact with him will certainly agree with me in saying that he is at all times a genial and most amiable gentleman, and an official who has endeavored at all times to command the respect of the bar and of the community in discharging the duties of his statioo. His position has its difficulties, and while, "to err is human", all must concede that whatever errors he may have committed, if any, must have been merely errors of judgment in his desire to do the right thing But, in his most commendable wish to stamp out crime if possible, does he not establish a precedent in this instance which would be of irretrievable damage when followed by some future occupant of the bench possessed of less integrity than Judge Doan.

The Governor, the congressman, the county official, the capitalist, the merchant, the workman in the shop, the horseman upon the range and the tiller of the soil, all stand upon common ground when the verdict of acquittal is pronounced by the judgment of twelve men under the sancitity of the constitution and law.

The McIntosh case is not the only one of unusual interest to the people. There have been miriads of such cases in the past and will continue to be to the end of time, but our jury system must be upheld and protected, unimpaired.

To illustrate further: A few months ago, former prosecuting attorney, Heflin, of Silver City, New Mexico, a most popular young man, was killed, reported murdered in cold blood in that town by a gambler named Childress. Public sentiment almost favored lynching. A change of venue was taken to Las Cruces, and last week the accused was acquitted, after a hard fought legal battle before a jury. Does that call for doing away with jury trial or for judicial censure of the trial jury?

Again: A few years ago, one Casimera Rodella indicted in Graham County for the murder of one Frank Elwood at Metcalf, charged with following him over 5 0 yards, shooting at Elwood several times, and finally shooting him in the back with a Winchester rifle, the ball coming out through his breast, Elwood falling dead from his horse, Rodella claiming to be acting temporarily as an officer The case was earnestly contested between the district attorney at that time and able attorneys for the defense. A verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury. This verdict was set aside by Judge Doan, as not supported by the evidence. The situation was gracefully accepted, Rodella was subsequently discharged and speedily left the country. The jury was not censured, reprimanded, nor summarily dismissed and the world moved steadily on.

Only last week, the editor of an El Paso paper, becoming incensed by the verdict of a jury in that city, immediately declared against the jury system, and urged its abandonment in an editorial. Perhaps the Dreyfus method which disgraced France before the world two years ago, would suit that editor; or he might bundle up his printing outfit and move to China where reeking heads are frequently swung about in glee by the pigtail appendage without the previous formality of a jury trial.

Matters herein referred to would seem to make us cling the closer to our time approved jury system and hold it the more sacred as the chief bulwark of American liberty

Graham county is just about upon a par with other counties of the Territory in general, but stands ahead of some in her record of punishing crime. Maricopa, one of the oldest and largest of the Territory, and the home of the capitol, has had but one execution in all her history, though witnessing murder after murder during that time. Within the past half dozen years, two murderers have been sentenced to death in Graham county, one being executed and the other escaping nine days before date of execution. A few years previous, several others were convicted and executed in Graham county, and more than a dozen others have been convicted of felonious homicide and sent to prison.

Let us continue to stand by the old land marks. Let us be guided by temperate, well-considered counsel and deliberation. Let us ever uphold and protect our system of "Trial by Jury" as imbedded in the Constitution and the law.

Respectfully,
WILEY E. JONES.

Notice.

The Star Roller mills will close down on May 15th to get ready for the new crop. Those wishing to dispose of their wheat for cash, are requested to bring it in on or before May 10th.

THE UNION MILLING & TRADING CO.
JOHN EVANS, Secretary.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Daily sleeping cars from Deming to Denver, Kansas City and Chicago.

Leaves Deming 8:20 p. m. Arrives Deming 7 a. m. Agent Santa Fe Route, Deming, will make reservations.

Ice cream at the Candy Store.

Statement of The Condition of

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,

Safford, - Arizona.

At The Close of Business April 25th, 1902.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 40,059.32	Capital Stock (Paid up)	$ 10,000
Banking House, etc.	3,000	Surplus	10,000
Loans and Discounts	70,981.88	Undivided Profits	1,387.57
Revenue Stamps	132 03	Deposits	102,556.88
Over Drafts	26.07	Due Other Banks	278.75
Stocks and Bonds	10,024		
	124,223.30		124,223.30

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the **People's** bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

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P. P. GREER, Cashier. H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cashier.

THATCHER ITEMS

Regular correspondence to GUARDIAN

On Saturday morning May 3, Edna Smith aged 4 years, child of R W. Smith, was quite badly hurt by being run over with a wagon. I M Rollins was driving into Mr. Smith's to do some plowing when the little girl ran out to meet him, he having two little children in the wagon with him When she ran up to the wagon he cautioned her to keep away, as the wagon was in motion, and just then he turned his attention to his horses as he was about to run into a buggy which was standing in the yard. Almost at the instant he heard a cry and looking around saw the the child lying on the ground just behind the wagon, which had passed over her leg just above the ankle, bruising it badly but not breaking the bone. She was taken immediately to Dr. Warner who examined the limb and gave directions for its future care. The child is now rapidly recovering and in a few days will be able to walk.

Prest. Kimball and company, who went to St David last week, returned last Wednesday evening.

The wife of Henry Moody has a thoroughly developed case of small pox. The house has been quarantined.

The click and clatter of the mowing machine is one of the most familiar sounds around Thatcher of late.

R W. Smith will leave next Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will attend summer school

After a month's visit with friends and relatives, Prest. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, returned home last Monday from Utah.

Horse Cut, Buggy Damaged.

Last Wednesday afternoon a fine gray horse belonging to Mr. Bassett was hitched in front of Sparks' saloon. Some loose paper was blown under him which frightened him so badly that he broke the post to which he was hit hed and dashed down the street with the post following him. Mrs. Spaf ford had just driven up in front of Owens' store and had not been out of the buggy a quarter of a minute when the frightened animal dashed up. The horse in endeavoring to get away from the post did not see the buggy until he was almost upon it and too late to turn. He made a wild leap between the horse and the top of the buggy and would have gotten through with but little damage, but the post caught in the buggy wheel which turned him a complete somersault.

The buggy, which was a new one, was demolished and the runaway horse badly cut and bruised, one cut on the left shoulder requiring about ten stitches to close it.

The accident was caused solely by people carelessly throwing paper in the streets or back yards.

President of University.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona, held at the office of Col. Zabriskee, secretary of the Board, this afternoon, Prof. Yale Adams, who for some time past has been actin president of the University, was unanimously elected president.

The entire student body had petitioned for the election of Prof. Adams.

There were several candidates for the place, and many applications were read, but there was not a dissenting voice to the proposal to elect Prof. Adams president.—*Citizen.*

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Safford Masonic Lodge meets on the Saturday night of each month on or before the full moon.

D. M. SIMPSON, W. M.
T. T. HUNTER, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening, Apr. 9.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Methodist Episcopal.

Usual services next Sunday Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon 11 a. m.; Junior League 3 p. m; night service 8 p. m. All welcome.

Baptist.

All are cordially invited to attend the Baptist Services in the hall over the Safford Drug Store every Sunday at 11 a.m., and 8 p.m. Sundsy School at 10 a.m., every Sunday. Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. every Thursday.

Text for next Sunday night: "Live soberly, righteously and Godly in this present world" Titus 2:12.

C. WARDLAW, pastor.

The Artesian Well.

Captain Fulton, who has charge of the artesian well experiments that are being prosecuted by Senator Ives and General Manning, was busily engaged today arranging for the transportation of the paraphernalia for sinking the 48-inch pipe on the Allison tract.

It is expected that the equipment will be adjusted within a couple of days, and that the active work of putting down the large hole will begin. Captain Fulton says that he will complete the job in three weeks, and produce a flow of water that will make the hair of Tucson curl.

Last evening and today there was a steady line of people to view the flowing well and sample the water. People walked, rode and drove to the well, and nothing but enthusiasm was expressed for its great possibilities.—Tucson *Citizen.*

Burglar's Tools Found.

One day last week some children were playing underneath the wholesale house of Solomon & Wickersham and found, hid away on top of the foundation a complete set of burglars tools for opening safes, including a set of drills and a bottle of nitro-glycerine.

Evidently the outfit had been placed there within a few hours of the time they were discovered and if the firm had left them where found and placed a guard in their building they would undoubtedly have captured the would be burglars, as it was their evident intention to rob the safe at some convenient time. Their disappointment in finding the tools gone must have given them the cold shivers.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOR SALE:—80 acres in artesian district south of Safford. Partly cultivated All fenced. Good artesian well. Inquire at GUARDIAN office. 4t

The Candy Store for cold soda water. 1t

MAMMOTH BANKRUPT AUCTION SALE.

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MAY 2nd, 1902.

x x x x

I will sell at public auction the entire stock of general merchandise of the late firm of Birdno Bros Mercantile Company, now in bankruptcy,

SALE TO TAKE PLACE AT

BIRDNO BROS STORE, SAFFORD

This Is The Largest and Best Stock of Goods Ever Sold at Auction in the County.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

AUCTION

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Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT and John Jacob Astor have been making inventions and taking out patents, but that is no sign that the millionaires are going to form a brain trust.

EXPLOSION engines to run by gun-powder have been tried without success but an Ohio man has perfected such an engine in which the power is explosions of minute quantities of nitro-glycerine.

A joint resolution has been introduced in Congress calling for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit any territory outside the continental limits of North America from becoming a state of the union.

Almost every week brings forth a new claimant for the record of the longest straight stretch of railway track. The line from Nyngan to Bourke, New South Wales, runs 126 miles without a curve.

ON an average the right arm is stronger than left. Recent tests show that 51 percent of the men have a stronger right arm, 16 per cent have arms of equal strength and 33 percent the left stronger. Women are more apt to have arms equal in strength because they use both more uniformly.

Map-makers sometimes draw on their imagination, and where actual data are wanting fill in with things which may, or may not, exist. A British geographical expedition in Singapore has flat plains in the Malay peninsula where mountains are represented on all the existing maps of the region.

FAHRENHEIT, in 1724, boasted that no one could produce a greater degree of cold than he did with ice and salt—32 degrees below freezing, though he did not suppose that the cold ended there. Dewar has carried his experiments with cold farther than any other scientist, and has succeed in cooling the rare gas helium by the aid of liquefied hydrogen to a point within 18 degrees of the theoretical zero, which is about 440 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

POPULAR ERRORS.

Professor Gannett, of the United States geological survey, has a paper in the bulletin of the American geographical society which treats of popular errors in meteorology and geography. A few of his points are summarized by the *Scientific American* in what follows:

Forest and Rainfall: An example of the persistence of error is the idea that the presence or absence of forests has an influence on the amount of rainfall. Some keen observer long ago detected the fact that forested regions enjoyed a heavier rainfall than those not forested, and jumped to the conclusion that rainfall was produced by forests, and that the removal of forests diminished the rainfall. Looking over the earth, he found many treeless desert regions and forthwith instanced them as frightful examples of men's wastefulness. Syria, northern Africa, parts of Italy, are often quoted as illustrations of man's destructions of climate. In reply man can certainly plead not guilty. The geography of this Mediterranean region, the configuration of land and water, and the directions of the prevailing winds, are such as to give it a light rainfall—forests or no forests. The situation is really this: Want of rain prevents the growth of trees; want of trees does not prevent rain.

Forests and Floods: Another persistent error is the belief that floods in our rivers are more frequent than formerly because of the cutting down of forests in their drainage basins. It is probable that the clearing of land by cutting away forests and undergrowth does change the regimen of streams increasing their flood height and diminishing their flow at low stages. In other words, water runs off or evaporates more rapidly from bare ground, such as we have in Arizona, than from ground covered with forests. But where the forests are cut away the ground is seldom left bare; it is cultivated or quickly becomes covered with bushes which hold the water quite as effectively as forests. The main fact is, however, that the floods in our rivers are no greater or more frequent now than in the past.

Climates and Ocean Currents: The well known mild climate of the northwest cost of America is commonly attributed to the Japan current. The Gulf stream is supposed to have the same influence on the western coasts of Europe, etc. But can it be supposed that the Japan current, however warm it may be when it leaves the tropics retains any appreciable excess of heat after a journey of six thousand miles in northern latitudes? As a matter of fact, no trace of this current reaches the shores of North America. In the north Atlantic the condition is much the same. The Gulf stream disappears as a current long before the British isles are reached.

The above from ideas advanced by Prof. Gannett will give others a great deal of material for thought.

A MINISTERS VIEW OF MINING

Robert McIntire, a Methodist minister of Chicago, has stirred up some of his brethern because he "grubstaked" a miner for the Klondyke He says: "Conscientious scruples against such an undertaking? No scruples whatever entered my mind then nor have they since. It is purely and simply a matter of principle. The Sermon on the Mount and Ten Commandments don't come into the matter and theology needn't. The fact is, I admire a miner's wealth It's clean. There are no tears or blood upon it. It is acquired away from the scheming and cutthroat competition that characterizes ordinary business ventures, where the success of one man so often means the disaster and downfall of some other man, or perhaps a number of men. Nobody has been wronged. The miner who digs a fortune out of the ground has the satisfaction that he hasn't robbed a soul, even though he becomes a hundred times a millionaire. Then, too, there is another factor to take into consideration. A man who makes a fortune on the board of trade or stock exchange, adds nothing to the worlds stock of available wealth. The world in other words, is no richer because he is richer. He is rich, rather, because some one else is poorer. The miner, on the other hand, whether he digs out $100,000 or $100,000,000, adds that much to the world's wealth, and with the added wealth he contributes just that much to the possible amount of the worlds comforts and pleasures. As I look at the matter there are few producers of wealth. The many live on the few. The man comparable with the miner is the farmer. He gets what he has direct from nature, but he produces perishable wealth. While he meets a want, his contribution to the world's wealth therefore is not a permanent one like the miner's. The miner is to-day the king wealth producer of the country, and I honor him above all others. It is no dishonor, it needs no apology to emulate his example or assist him in his efforts. There's the whole question in a nut shell. As I just said: On the miner's wealth there are no tears, no blood no groans, suffering nor sorrow caused to others."

A BELATED traveler, who was compelled to stay all night in a backwoods cabin, says that soon after the frugal supper of "sody biskits" and fried "side meat," swimming in grease, had been eaten, a tall, gaunt youth of about eighteen and an equally gaunt girl of seventeen, both barefooted, took their hats from the wooden pegs in the wall and prepared to go out, whereupon their mother, taking her pipe from between her yellow teeth, said reprovingly:

"Go 'long an' wash your feet, Levi, you an' Looly both! Hain't you 'shamed to go off to an even' party without washing your feet?"

They obeyed, but as Levi took the washpan from a bench by the door he said, with a grumble:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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A sufficient affidavit of contest having been filed in this office by Wesley W. Haltern against H. E. No. 3230, made by James H. Porter, Sr., on June 17, 1900 for the NE¼ SW¼ and E½ NW¼, Sec. 27, and SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 22, all in Township 7-South, Range 26-East, G. & S. R. B. & M., in which affidavit it is alleged:

That the said James H. Porter, Sr., has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said James H. Porter has not enlisted in the volunteer army or navy of the United States, and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time as may be named by the Register and Receiver for a hearing in said case; and he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegations, and that said homestead entry, No. 3230, may be declared canceled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant, paying the expenses of such hearing.

And further affidavit showing that personal service of notice of hearing cannot be made upon the said entryman, it is therefore ordered that such notice be given by publication in the "GRAHAM GUARDIAN" a newspaper published in the county where the land in controversy is situated and all parties of interest are hereby notified that testimony in said case will be taken before Frank Dysart, Clerk of District Court at his office in the town of Solomonville, Arizona, at 10 o'clock A. M. of June 2, 1902, and a hearing of the case will be had at this office at 2 o'clock P. M. of June 12, 1902.

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Notice of Proving Will.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of MARTIN GRUBEL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday the 5 day of May, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, and the court room of said court, at the court house in the town of Solomonville, county of Graham and Territory of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place of proving the will of said Martin Grubel, deceased, and for hearing the application of T. T. Hunter for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 28th day of March, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL] WM. A. MOODY.
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Office of the Board of Supervisors, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ. } April 16th, 1902. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, July 7th, 1902 as follows:

1. For publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, election proclamation and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion.

2. For publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law, stated price per inch.

3. For publishing and printing the list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the Board of Equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch.

4. For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions).

5. For printing and publishing the delinquent tax list for four (4) consecutive weeks.

The type used in such publications shall not be larger than the body type of the paper in which the above are published.

6. For printing and binding the Great Register of the County (type to be used long primer and pica). Tally Lists, Poll Lists, and all other election blanks.

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To establish a public road on the section line extending North and South between Sections 8 and 9 and 4 and 5 in Township 7, South of Range 26, East of G & S. R. M., all in said Graham County, Arizona.

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Strike at the Shannon

The Shannon Smelter "blew in" Saturday night, and Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the men walked out. About a week ago some of the employees made a protest over the proposition of joining the Clifton Accident Benevolent society. Heretofore the men have been paying $1.00 per month, which entitled them to a doctor and medicines, but not insurance and hospital privileges. The Shannon management recently arranged with the Clifton Accident Benevolent Society for the admission of their men as members. The principal object of the society is its insurance feature, which guarantees the men certain amounts in case of accident, and also provides for doctors and medicines, but not for free care in the hospital except in case of accidents. However, members of the society, when sick are treated in the hospital for $1 25 per day, while those who are not members are charged $2.50 per day for the same service. The employes of the A. C. company, for whose benefit the society was formed, were taxed $2 per month for the first year or more, but the charge has now been reduced to $1 50, which just about pays expenses. In addition to the charges against the men, the A. C. company contributes 25 per cent of the amount collected from the men for the hospital and accident fund, and the Shannon company comes in on the same rate.

The society has a fund of several thousand dollars on hand, besides a good hospital. The board of directors of the society did not think it fair to the old members to take in a lot of new men to share in the benefits of their savings of the past two years, except at the same rate which was at first paid by the old members. In taking in these new men it would, in the opinion of the directors, be necessary to add to the hospital here, and also to erect a new hospital at Metcalf, where the Shannon people are now employing more than two hundred miners. For these reasons the directors decided that the Shannon men should be taxed $2 per month for the first year, and after that time they would be admitted into the full fellowship of the society on the same monthly charge as the older members. The Shannon men claimed that they should not be taxed more than the employees of the A. C. company, and they also made some objections to the rules governing the society. They wanted to cut loose from the A. C. company and have an association and hospital of their own, but the management of the company did not think it advisable while the company was employing so few men, to attempt to establish a hospital of their own. The men appointed a committee to notify the management that they would not submit to the $2 rate. Sunday Mr. Wiseman, the general manager of the company, notified the men in person that the company would expect them to join the society on the first of May, and he would consider it a favor by those who did not wish to do so to notify him to that effect, so that he could arrange to fill their places. Indirectly the management learned that the men were going to quit at 6 o'clock, and therefore ordered the fires drawn and the furnaces blown out. When the night force came on they joined with the day force, and all went out. There was no disorder of any kind, and the men conducted themselves with propriety around the works, and also in town.

Since then some of the men, including carpenters, machinists, furnacemen, etc., have returned to work, and a furnace was blown in to day.—*Era.*

Bought a Cage.

John Sparks is engaged in making the desert bloom as the rose in the artesian well district and incidentally puts in his spare moments in collecting rare animals. John had never seen a desert rat but in visiting a neighboring ranch last week he found an unfinished well about six feet deep and in the bottom was a desert squirrel. It was a pretty thing with a large, bushy tail John determined to become the owner of that rat. He covered the hole carefully and then came to town to get a cage He finally found one that he did not have to pay more than $6 for and went back. He captured the rat, put it in the cage and took it to his own ranch. That night he left it outside the house. When he got up next morning and started out to see his rat, imagine his chagrin to see more than a thousand rats exactly like the one he had captured run from that cage and go into holes in the ground. John says since investing in the cage, he has found that desert rats are as thick on his ranch as prairie dogs are in Texas.

Some Fine Hogs.

Eugene Caruthers arrived home on Saturday last with two car loads of registered hogs purchased in Texas. They will be taken to the Caruthers ranch near Thatcher.

Mr. Caruthers has been constantly breeding up his hogs ever since he went into the business. He has a splendid farm and one of the best herds of hogs in the county.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

Winners are Katie Claridge, of Thatcher and Beula Olney, of Safford - Globe Deserved Better.

The inter school contest in declamation was held at Safford, Arizona, in Todd's hall, Friday night, April 25th, 1902. Safford was represented by Beula Olney and Elwood Worsham; Thatcher by Lizzie Young and Katie Claridge; Talkai by Cornie Garstaa and Willie Guna, and Globe by Frank Langan and Muriel Needham.

The judges in the contest were Rev. McIntier, Dr. Butler, and Messrs. Bunch, Kimball and Solomon. Two gold medals were awarded for first and second honors, respectively, and these were presented in a few well chosen words by Rev. McIntier on behalf of the judges.

The interest in the contest centered in three contestants, though all were good and much above the average The grading was on articulation, enunciation, gesture, memory, ease and grace, and general effect and the grades were as follows:

Katie Claridge, 480 points; Beula Olney, 445; Frank Langan, 444; Muriel Needham; 428; Elwood Worsham, 406; Lizzie Young, 390; Willia Guna, 361 and Cornie Garstaa, 339. The first medal was awarded to Katie Claridge, of Thatcher, and the second to Beula Olney, of Safford. The judge directed that honorable mention be made of the work of Frank Langan, of Globe, who acquitted himself with great credit. In this connection it is only fair to state that many people in Safford did not hesitate to say that they thought him entitled justly to the second honor, if not to the first; but for the low grade of 63 given him by Dr. Butler, of Safford, he would have taken the second honor with several points to spare All of Frank's other grades were over 96 except one, which was only 90, and this being the case, one can hardly refrain from thinking that these should be no such disparity in grading except for the matter of prejudice.

However, all concur in saying that Frank Langan and Muriel Needham both acquitted themselves with unusual credit, and they both proved to be representatives of whom Globe may well feel proud. Both were well treated by the people of Safford in general and no complaint is filed on that score. Owing to the fact that favorable excursion rates could not be secured on the railroad no one went from Globe except the two contestants and Mrs. H. H. Needham and Rev. E. O. McIntier.—John W. Wilkinson in Globe *Belt and Times*

Mr. Wilkinson made a grave error in asserting that it was a matter of prejudice on the part of Dr. Butler in his grading. Although we have never met the gentleman we are positive on this point for Dr Butler was a stranger here, having arrived direct from New York the evening before the contest. And as he had no acquaintances here at all it was impossible for him to be prejudiced.

A Snap.

Seven town lots in Safford, cheap. Must be sold at once.

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First publication April 25.

SUMMON.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

LAURA V. MORRISON, Plaintiff. Vs. FRANK J MORRISON, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Frank J. Morrison.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all cases within thirty days

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of [SEAL] the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 19th day of April 1902.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

Osborne Dead.

United States Consul General Osborne died at his residence in Wimbledon, England, last week. William McKinley Osborne was appointed consul general to London by President McKinley. He was born at Gerard, Ohio, in 1842. Later he removed to Boston, Mass. Osborne was a cousin of President McKinley.

Osborne's death was not a surprise to his friends. He has been confined to his home since November last suffering with Bright's disease and dropsy, which later affected his heart.

Minutes of School Meeting.

Meeting of teachers held at Safford school house Saturday evening, April 26th.

Supt. Moody announced the business of the meeting, that of deciding Institute matters.

Aug 19, 1902 was the date set for the beginning of the Institute.

The place of holding the Institute was discussed, but not definitely decided.

The matter of bringing the course of study into prominence was then considered.

The place of holding institute was again brought up and upon motion of W. B. Pace, seconded by V. B. Callison, it was decided to hold the Institute at Cluff's Ranch.

The advisability of engaging Prof. C. B. LaMar for the coming Institute was discussed.

The matter of program was left with Supt. Moody and a committee to be selected by him.

J. K. BURNHAM, Secretary.

A Runaway.

On Monday last two of the McKinzie boys were driving a team attached to a hayrake. The team became frightened and ran away. Previous to hitching the teem, one horse had been driven in the rake and knots had been tied in the lines. These the boys failed to undo when they attached the two horses. When the team began running the boys could not control them for the reason that when the knots in the lines pulled back to the ring on the hames they could go no further and the horses had it all their own way. Both boys were thrown off one of them being quite badly hurt about the head and the other one had his knee quite severely injured. The rake was also badly damaged.

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Athena, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.

Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing these terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

In the libel suit of Kean St Charles against the Phœnix *Republican*, damages were awarded the plaintiff to the sum of $250.

The Custom House authorities levied duty on Santos-Dumont's airship. Suppose the inventor had come in by the air route.

On April 29th, President Roosevelt signed the Chinese exclusion bill. The pen used was given to Representatives Kahn of California, who has taken a deep interest in the bill.

On May first the *Silver Belt*, of Globe, celebrated its 25th birthday. The *Belt* has always been a good newspaper, one which the people of Gila county have cause to feel proud of.

The political ball has been opened by Mitt Sims announcing himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder This is right. All candidates should announce themselves early enough to give the people an opportunity to study their qualifications and claims to the office they seek.

We wish to suggest to the city council the passage of an ordinance by which stock in the estray pound shall be advertised in a newspaper for at least ten days. This is suggested in the interest of owners of stock who do not live in this immediate vicinity. By the posting of notices these people never know that their animals are in the pound. There is no one who would not rather pay a small sum for the advertisement where they can see it and be enabled to redeem their stock than to have them sold.

Next Sunday delicious ice cream at Spark's. 3t.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

In a recent interview in St. Louis William J. Bryan said that the outlook for the Democracy was bright and the chances of success two year hence are improving every day.

"What do you think of the so-called reorganization of the Democratic party on a sound money basis?" he was asked.

"Sound money is not the basis on which it is proposed to reorganize," said Mr. Bryan. "It is only the pretended basis. The men who are trying to reorganize the Democratic party want not only silver but other vital planks of the platform eliminated This was indicated by an interview which Mr. Hill, of New York, gave out after the last election. He not only found fault with the silver plank, but with four or five others. The reorganizers would place the Democratic party under the control of the great corporations and trusts of this country."

Mr. Bryan was asked his views on the meat trust. "It is not different from the other monopolies." he answered. "But this particular trust is effecting the stomachs of some persons whose brains are not their guide on the evil effects of the trusts, even Republican papers are talking now. One trust, as a matter, of fact, is as bad as the other and as hurtful and oppressive to the American people."

"Do you consider the present law adequate to deal effectively with these questions?"

I do not think so; but I will say this: The laws now on our statute books are sufficient to give us a good start. We need further legislation against the trusts, but in my judgment if the authorities take proper action it can be accomplished right now."

Mr. Bryan announced positively that under no conditions will he be a candidate for the Presidency in 1904.

THAT NOTED CASE

A great deal has been said and published concerning the acquittal of McIntosh charged with the murder of Reilly, some intimating that in order to reach such a decision bribery was used. Some people openly declare that such was the case and that witnesses were also bribed, while others as firmly declare that the prosecution was weak, many points that might have been brought out to show that McIntosh was guilty of wilful murder, never appearing. It is said that the prosecution was in possession of Reilly's dying statement, signed by several witnesses, but it was never introduced in court. It seems to us that such a statement would have had great weight with the jury.

We want it distinctly understood that we are not defending the jury but we wish to state that if any person is in possession of the knowledge that the jury or witnesses were bribed, they are equally guilty if they do not reveal it to the proper officials.

The people of this vally deplore the result of that trial equally as much as those of eastern Graham county and yet the jury may have been honest in its decision. We are informed that many witnesses did not testify to what they knew; that their testimony, if they had testified to all they knew, would have been in support of that of Mr Dunnigan, and that other eye witnesses were spirited away and never appeared in court. If the jury was honest no blame is attached to them; if they were bribed, it should certainly be proven. If anyone has this knowledge let them divulge it to the proper officers or keep still.

There was one erroneous statement published concerning Judge Doan's order discharging the jury. It was published that his order excluded them from ever again sitting as jurymen, and ordering the clerk, should their names ever be drawn, to cast them from the box. This is not true. Following is the Judge's order as it appears on the record.

"It is ordered by the court that the following trial jurors be discharged from further service at this term, to-wit:

(Here is inserted the names of the McIntosh jury,) and the clerk is hereby ordered to take their names from the jury box." The next order discharged the balance of the special venire.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

A woman at English, Ind., recently struck on a novel plan of punishing her husband. Although she punished him she is now about to lose him Thomas Foley was her spouce's name and cruel and inhuman treatment will be his plea for a divorce. His wife admits that she tied his hands and feet while he was drunk and applied salt to his hand, face and clothing that the cattle in the field where he lay helpless might lick him to death, as a revenge for a beating she received during a drunken orgy. Foley's skin was raw in many places and his clothing was in shreds.

Another woman named Mrs. Levi Wilson at Akron, O., on the same date got into a neighborhood quarrel and called Mrs. Rose Wilson naughty names. The latter resented the attack and seizing Mrs. Levi Wilson, threw her bodily into the Ohio canal near their home. With a long pole she then held the woman under until her antagonist was nearly drowned and begged for mercy. Neighbors rescued the half drowned woman and she is now under the care of a phlysician who pronounces her condition critical.

"George H. Kelly, the editor of many newspapers, made a very good speech—one of the best of the evening—but that portion of it in regard to division and removal attracted the greatest applause. Mr. Kelly said that he had already expressed his view favorably to division in the last issue of the Bulletin, but did not propose to commit himself in regard to the proposition as made by Mr. Colquhoun for the removal of the county seat from Solomonville to Clifton; that while there might be some reason for such an effort to be made, there could be no possible excuse, in a county 150 miles wide and 200 miles long, for removing the county seat from Solomonville to Safford, a distance of only five miles and that in the opposite direction from the center of population."

The above speech is reported by the *Copper Era* to have been delivered at a "smoker" given in Clifton last week by Supt. Colquhoun, as a farewell to his employes. No one will longer doubt that Bro. Kelly has no use for Safford and would do all in his power to send the county seat to Clifton rather than to Safford. If the county seat was located at this place it would not be long until Safford would be only second to Phoenix. There is every reason for the county seat to come here. The difference in distance from the east end would make no difference. At small expense fine county buildings could be erected here set in grounds that would soon resemble a paradise.

A dispatch from Lynn, Mass., states that a specific case has been furnished to Senator Lodge of a Filipino water cure. The victim was a priest in the Catholic church and his offence was the reputation of knowing where Filipino gold was buried. Whether he did know it is now impossible to ascertain, as the loyal apostle of civilization who took him in charge pumped water in him beyond his capacity Then they buried him in secret. Another soldier is reported to have furnished affidavit of a revolting outrage. A woman who had just given birth to a child was dragged from her wretched home and the place burned, she being left on the ground. A few cases of that kind may convince even the "scholar in politics" that compulsory civilization has its drawbacks.

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THE BEEF COMBINE.

Methods of the Trust Fully Exposed by Former Employes of Chicago Packing Houses.

The government is in possession of absolute evidence of the existence of a beef trust, says a Chicago special. It is in possession of many surprises which when sprung on the packing interests in the coming injunction suit are expected to smash the combine.

Many ex employes of the big packers, some with grievances and some without, have flocked to the governments standard since it became known that prosecution would begin, and are ready to give damaging evidence against their former employers.

District Attorney Bethea practically intimated that the government was well satisfied that a case could be made out of the evidence on hand. With W. A. Day, who leaves for Washington tonight, he spent the forenoon in arranging and tabulating the evidence

A former employe of Swift & Co., volunteered a statement today which is deemed most important

"Was there ever a written agreement signed by the packers accused of being in the combine?" he was asked.

"No; there was a general agreement only, made by the heads of the various departments."

"How was this general agreement made if it was not written?"

"The heads of departments were in the habit of getting together once a week or once in two weeks. They would then discuss the situation and agree on prices and the number of cars to be shipped."

"What departments were involved."

"Particularly the car line and beef provision departments"

Who represented the Swift Company in these meetings?"

"H. C. Powell, manager of the car line department, and Frederick Clark, manager of the beef provision department. They met the heads of similar departments of Armour & Company, Nelson Morris & Co., and the Hammond Company All concerned agreed to sell at the same prices wherever there was any competition. They also agreed as to the number of car lots to be sold"

"Were these agreements ever violated?"

"Yes; hardly a week passed that Swift & Co. did not investigate violations by the other companies A falling off in sales in a particular community would betray the fact that some one was underselling."

"What was the next procedure?"

"I would be asked to write a letter to the head of the department of the offending firm and ask why they were violating the agreement by underselling us a quarter of a cent or so."

"Who were responsible for these letters?"

"Those of our firm who made the agreements."

"How were these letters written?"

"Invariably on blank paper. We had orders never to use the regular letter paper of Swift & Co. when addressing communications pertaining to agreements."

Did Swift & Co. keep a memorandum of these letters?"

"Yes; all were copied in a regular copying book"

"Are these books still available?"

"I think they are. They are a part of the records of the firm."

"Do you consider their contents damaging evidence as to the existence of a trust?"

"I most certainly do. If these books are called for as evidence they will prove a violation of the statutes which the packers could not get around in a thousand years."

Washington, May 6.—There will be no conference between Attorney General Knox, representing the United States, and Attorney General Davies, representing the State of New York on one side and responsible men representing the beef trust on the other. This decision was made in Washington last Tuesday, after very pointed conferences at the Department of Justice.

The first that was known about the astounding proposition appeared in a New York paper this morning, and was widely spread The story was that Mr. Sulzeberger of Schwartzchild & Sulzeberger had said the price of beef would come down to the normal figure within thirty days, when the grass-fed cattle come in from Texas.

It was clearly an attempt to bring the attorney general of the State of New York to conference with representatives of a combination which that official will be required to prosecute criminally and also to proceed against civilly.

Attorney General Davies, accompanied by Comptroller Miller, of New York, appeared in Washington this morning, paid a quick visit to the White House, and then called on Attorney General Knox, where they had a long conference, taking leave of the attorney general at half past 1 o'clock to lunch with the President. When Attorney General Davies left the White House he said:

"I have received a letter conveying a proposition that I should meet representatives of the big packing houses. Why I should meet them, or what would happen as a result of my meeting them, has not been disclosed. But you can say that I have declined emphatically to have anything to do with such conference

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MEET, WED AND PART.

Bridegroom Celebrates the Fourth Day By Making Application for a Divorce.

Met Sunday! Married Monday! Parted Tuesday! Divorce sought Wednesday!

This is the record of James Minor, a Ranney, Wisconsin, farmer. One week ago he chanced to read the advertisement of a young woman in quest of a husband. It was signed "Z 16."

Now "Z 16" happened to be Miss Carrie Hansen of Chicago, but willing to change. So she replied to the Ranney swain with a coy request for a photograph. They compromised on a tintype taken four years ago. Miss Hansen's reply to this was "Come on."

Jim described his country home—a vine clad cottage surrounded by roses and hollyhocks. Then he adds: "Say, Carrie, let's get married," and Carrie says: "All right, Jim."

Love's cottage in the pale, garish light of day looks small, shabby, desolate to Carrie, who misses the trolley car and the patrol wagon going Hollyhocks and roses not conspicuous. It noon in comes Jim from the fields. "Is this your country home?" demands Carrie. "Why don't you live in a wilderness? It's me to Chicago, Jim; I can't stand the country."

He drove her to the station, kissed her good bye. Then the train made a quick getaway and the next day he filed suit for divorce.

A FAMILY SOUND ASLEEP.

And the Amateur Hypnotist is Unable to Awaken Them.

A startling discovery was made last week in Ticona, a village near La Salle, Ill., when a committee of residents of the place found Rudolph Bartag, his wife and five children lying in a comatose condition at their home. The discovery was brought about by an investigation instituted as a result of the mysterious quietude which surrounded the Bartag home for several days Evidence of life in the home was found in a well kept fire in the stove. All efforts to arouse the family were futile.

The villagers were dumfounded at the state of affairs, and many believed there had been a visitation of an evil spirit. Leo Lentzer, a youth suspected of having a knowledge of the affair, confessed, when sharply questioned, to being an amateur hypnotist, and admitted having done the work without the consent of the victims four days ago, and having been unable to revive them. He claimed he visited the home daily since the happening, and remained there all one night attempting to restore the sleepers to consciousness. He said he kept the house heated to avoid further injury to the family. After repeated efforts he managed to awaken two of the children.

Brooding over his predicament has placed him on the verge of prostration. He promises to arouse to a state of sensibility the other members of the family. when he will have regained his nerve. Doctors who have examined the victims state their condition as to their hearts and pulses is normal. At the earnest request of Lentzer, the residents of the village will not permit any person to interfere in the matter. Numerous persons residing in the region have viewed the sleepers.

A Quick Cure for Bee-Stings.

First pull the sting from the flesh, then bruise the fresh leaves of the common weed known as vervain and rub the wound well with them, after which bind to it a plaster of the crushed leaves well moistened. This will prevent swelling and ease the pain. Vervain may be used in its dried state by steeping the leaves in hot water It is gathered in September by negro nurses in the South and hung up to dry for winter use. —May *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Small Pox

It seems that hardly a town in the county is entirely free from small pox or Manila it h, at the present time.

One case is known to exist in Safford although the patient is now almost well. He is Ben Crane. One day last week he went into Nat Wanslee's saloon, complaining of feeling badly and asked permission to lay down in a room to the rear of the saloon. He was still there next morning. when Dr. Platt was called and found that he had small pox. He has been kept quarantined ever since.

At Eden a number of cases are reported and all public gatherings have been discontinued and every effort is being used to stamp out the disease.

Just north of Thatcher there are four cases in a Mexican family. The city authorities have instituted a strict quarantine so that there is very little danger of it spreading from there. On Monday last it was discovered that Mrs. Henry Moody was suffering from the disease. Dr. Warner and Marshal Bingham immediately established a quarantine. The city authorities propose to use strict measures to prevent the spread of the disease

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